## Amendments to the Claims

- (Currently amended) A method of producing aluminium alloy sheet material-based on comprising an AA3xxx alloy, which comprises:
  - continuous strip casting of a sheet at a predetermined-solidification rate in a range from 10<sup>2</sup> to 10<sup>3</sup> °C/sec-ensuring- to produce material microstructure exhibiting primary Febearing particles of the type Al<sub>6</sub>(Fe,Mn) and α-AIMnFeSi having average size below 1 micrometer<sup>2</sup>, and
  - cold rolling of the strip cast sheet to an appropriate gauge with-optionally-optional
    intermediate annealing during the cold rolling.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the sheets are further annealed during cold rolling.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the alloy is cast to 4.5 mm thick strip and cold rolled to 0.58 mm followed by an intermediate annealing.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1,
   wherein the intermediate annealing is undertaken in an air furnace by heating from
   room temperature to 340°C at 30°C/hour and soaking at 340°C for 3 hours.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 4, wherein after the soaking, the material is cooled from 340°C to 200°C at 50°C/hour, and the material is cooled in air.
- 6. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein after annealing, the material was further cold rolled to  $60~\mu m$ .
- 7-11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 2,

wherein the alloy is cast to 4.5 mm thick strip and cold rolled to 0.58 mm followed by an intermediate annealing.

- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein the intermediate annealing is undertaken in an air furnace by heating from room temperature to 340°C at 30°C/hour and soaking at 340°C for 3 hours.
- 14. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein the intermediate annealing is undertaken in an air furnace by heating from room temperature to 340°C at 30°C/hour and soaking at 340°C for 3 hours.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein after the soaking, the material is cooled from 340°C to 200°C at 50°C/hour, and the material is cooled in air.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 14, wherein after the soaking, the material is cooled from 340°C to 200°C at 50°C/hour, and the material is cooled in air.
- 17. (Cancelled)
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein after annealing, the material was further cold rolled to 60 μm.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 4,
   wherein after annealing, the material was further cold rolled to 60 um.
- (Previously presented) A method according to claim 5,
   wherein after annealing, the material was further cold rolled to 60 μm.
- (Cancelled)